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WE are Showing some extraordinary bargains this week in Suits, ranging from \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Our stock of Clothing was never as complete as it is this season, and some of the patterns we are offering at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, 17.50 and \$18.50 will compare with those you find priced at \$20.00 to \$25.00 elsewhere.



With every 50c cash purchase we give a ticket which entitles the holder to one chance on the 1910 model

BRUSH AUTOMOBILE

we are giving away. The duplicate of each number given is placed in a sealed box, and on Sept. 26th, some person selected by persons present will be blindfolded and draw one number from the box. The holder of the duplicate will be awarded the prize.

Don't Fail to Ask for Tickets.

Shoes!

Remember we sell the Only Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoe sold in Putnam County. Also Guaranteed Hosiery.

We have a fit for every man and—for the little men as well—and

"If It Comes From Fearnside's It's Guaranteed."

Fearnside Clothing Co.

Lemon and Third, Palatka.

BILIOUS? CONSTIPATED? HEADACHE?



FOR SPEEDY RELIEF.

Nearly Everybody TAKES SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR WHY NOT YOU?

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Putnam County, Florida, at his office in the court house, Palatka, up to 9 a. m., Wednesday, July 6th, 1910, and at 10 o'clock on the morning of that day will be publicly opened by the said board, for the building of a Judge's stand in the circuit court room of the new court house, a grand and petit jury box, one witness box, one bar rail, and one rail around the court room doorway. Each bidder will be expected to furnish his own plans and specifications. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Information concerning any further requirements may be obtained on application to HENRY HUTCHINSON, June 17-31 County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, for filling in with dirt the grounds around the new court house in the city of Palatka, said dirt filling to be made at so much per cubic yard. Also separate bids for building a concrete wall around said court house about thirty feet distant, said wall to be two (2) feet high and one (1) foot thick; on base twenty inches wide and six inches deep. These proposals will be publicly opened by the Board of County Commissioners, at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, July 6th, 1910, the said board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Any information for bidders not contained herein may be obtained on application at my office. HENRY HUTCHINSON, June 17-31 County Clerk.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 4-1-6m

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We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

STOP THE RENT LEAK.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance, Opp. Court House, Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

Onyx Hosiery.

Best Ladies', Misses and Childrens Hosiery on the market today. Full line at the Millinery store of Miss Kate Lucas.

FOR SALE!

2,500 Acres of Turpentine Timber for Sale

on Fruitland Peninsula. Cheap for cash. Also some bargains in

Orange Groves and Irish Potato Lands

Two Million Feet of Cypress Timber all in one body

We have some fine Muck lands as there is in the state.

Apply to J. W. TUCKER, Pomona, Fla.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROSECUTE

Southern Wholesale Grocery Trust—Florida Dealers' Interested.

The department of justice has begun suit against the Southern Wholesale Grocers association, its officers and members, alleging that the association constitutes a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, and will ask that the association be dissolved.

The suit, it is stated by the department, is one of the results of the investigations which the government for some time past has been making with reference to combinations that seek to eliminate competition, maintain a high scale of profits and increase the cost of living. In the opinion of the officials the investigation clearly indicated that an unlawful conspiracy exists.

The following statement regarding the matter was made at the department of justice:

"The petition alleges that the combination was organized for the purpose of and has resulted in coercing and preventing manufacturers from selling the actual necessities of life direct to the retail dealer or consumer or to any wholesale grocer in the Southern states unless said grocer is listed in the so-called 'Green Book' published and distributed by the association; that manufacturers are persuaded, urged and coerced by the association to fix limited selling prices at which staple articles of food are to be sold and to refuse to sell such commodities to any wholesale grocer who does not maintain the prices so fixed and listed; that in certain lines manufacturers and producers have been induced to bill their goods at an enhanced price; to turn over a percentage to the president of the association, who rebated the same to the jobbers maintaining some limited selling price; that no firm could become a member of the association or be listed in the 'Green Book' unless a majority of the other firms in the locality gave their approval; and that unless such firm was duly listed, it was unable to secure direct buying privileges from those manufacturers who observed the 'rules of practice' adopted by the association."

There are many other allegations set forth in the bill as to the general scheme and plan by which this combination sought to prevent the free flow of competition among the members thereof and to restrict trade and commerce.

The Southern Wholesale Grocers Association is made up of leading wholesalers in all the southern states. Among the Florida members are Joseph H. McLaurin, C. W. Bartleson, and Robert Moore.

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Just a Common Thief.

John Lowe, a white man who has been employed at the Wilson Cypress Company's camp at Hunter for the past several weeks, skipped out last Monday after robbing several of his companions of clothing, a hat, shoes, shirts and a valuable revolver. As soon as the men discovered their loss they notified Sheriff Kennerly, who telegraphed with a view to apprehending the man before he could leave the state.

On Tuesday Sheriff Kennerly got word that the man had been arrested and was being held for him in Jacksonville. He was sent for, brought back and will answer for his crime.

Don't Get Run Down

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull Head Pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the Back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's KIDNEY-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful patients who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's KIDNEY-LEAF at druggists, or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Board of Pardons for Commutation of Sentence.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 7, 1910, or as soon thereafter as my application can be heard, I shall apply to the Board of Pardons at Tallahassee, Florida, for a commutation of my sentence of death to life imprisonment. I was convicted of murder in the first degree, at the April term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida, and sentenced to be hanged. LAWRENCE DARGAN. This June 23, A. D. 1910.

Florida Schools for Florida Teachers.

Let me find you one for the coming term. Herbert A. Spier, Marianna.

WE WANT district managers and salesmen for Florida; men capable of earning \$500 to \$1,000 yearly, to a large, high-grade, guaranteed stock; must be able to finance themselves; experience not essential. positions permanent. Address 1240 Fourth National Bank Building, Atlanta Ga. 6-24-11.

Tell Us the Character of Your Land and Kind of Crop You Want to Grow

and we will fill the order of any grower in Florida with the fertilizer he really needs to meet the crop-producing requirements of his particular soil.

The growers of no other state are favored with such an opportunity. Most growers buy from guesswork—they just buy a Fertilizer, that's all. No need of any Florida grower taking chances. We want to know the character of soil, the kind of crop to be grown. We have built our reputation on being unmistakably able to mix a fertilizer that fertilizes.

Thirty years of experience in Florida gives the grower a chance to get a service that can be rendered by no other fertilizer manufacturer.

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Send your name and address and tell us the number of acres and crops cultivated. We want YOU to have a free copy of the 1910 edition of our Florida Almanac.

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO. JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

FRANK CLARK HAS MADE GOOD

Promise to Secure Appropriation For Federal Building in Palatka

In a private telegram to Dr. E. S. Crill, on Sunday, Congressman Frank Clark says: "Omnibus public building bill reported to house gives us sixty thousand for site and building at Palatka."

When the daily papers arrived at noon the news became public property, and soon everyone was talking about the good news.

It was only last fall that Mr. Clark told the News that he was sure he would get favorable action from the committee for a Palatka building, and authorized this paper to make that statement, with the additional information that he was going to do it.

Many thought it was politics. It was—and good politics. Even the sceptics will now admit that much.

On Monday the entire public building bill reported by the committee, with the house. It will now go to the senate. There was but little opposition to the bill in the house, and there will probably be little in the senate. The one danger is that congress may adjourn before the senate has time or disposition to act favorably.

It is by contrast that we get an idea of what can be done.

Already the people are discussing a site. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the proper location. This man thinks the proper place is at the corner of Federal building, or \$15,000 for the site, there would still be left \$50,000 for the building, or \$15,000 for the site and the court house cost.

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From Mr. Bohannon.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:— Please allow me a little space in which to express my sincere thanks for the cordial support and substantial vote accorded me in the recent primary election. Though I did not succeed in my efforts to be re-elected on the county board, I have no regret, as I waged a clean, dignified campaign throughout. My personal friends were loyal from beginning to the end and I shall ever gratefully remember them for their services in my behalf. Now that the campaign is over let us unite in an effort to make Putnam county a great county. It is my greatest ambition to see all sections of the county grow and prosper. Yours truly, Mr. Bohannon. Bannerville, June 21, 1910.

Their Honeydoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DaCosta Williams, of Tampa, are visiting at the home of Hon. W. S. Middleton, in Pomona, and are on their wedding journey.

The bride was Miss Maud Wilder, a very beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, a graduate of Stetson and the daughter of a prominent Plant City family.

The groom is a son of Mr. W. M. Williams, former tax assessor of this county, and a young man of industrious habits and the ability to win for himself a place in the business affairs of the state.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

St. Johns Lodge K. of P. Will Celebrate it Next Monday Night.

Prominent Members of the Order in Florida Will Make Addresses.

St. Johns Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of this city, has sent out a large number of invitations for a fitting celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, the same to take place in its splendid and spacious Castle Hall, at Monday night, the 27th inst.

St. Johns Lodge is one of the most prosperous in the state and its open, generous hospitality has many times been manifested.

As usual, the celebration will take the form of a banquet, at which Hon. Sam'l Hillburn, Grand Vice-Chancellor of Florida, will act as master of ceremonies.

St. Johns Lodge was initiated June 25th, 1885, and its first chancellor commander was Mr. George W. Lansing, now of Jacksonville, who has signified his interest in being present.

An address of welcome will be delivered by Judge E. Noble Calhoun.

M. W. Stewart, one of the first members and later a grand chancellor of the order in Florida, will deliver an historical address.

Mrs. Jeanie R. Brown, past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, will also make an address.

The grand chancellor, Hon. H. H. Richardson, of Jacksonville, and the supreme tribune, Hon. W. H. Ellis, ex-attorney general of Florida, have also promised to be present and address the gathering, as so also has Marcus Endle, a prominent Pythian of Gainesville.

This lodge has never taken a back step in all the 25 years of its life. Its advance has been steady and sure. The lodge owns its own temple, which is said to be a model in every way. Surely it is a commendable and entirely appropriate. Its membership includes the cream of Palatka's young men and is so general as to give it a ranking place among the Pythian lodges in Florida.

The committee in charge of the coming celebration have perfected all arrangements and feel sure that it will prove memorable as a joyous epoch in the history of the lodge for all time.

A Pretty Suburb.

The Browning lumber company's site of 80 acres at East Palatka, with its half-mile of river front, two-thirds of which is on a high bank, is one of the most beautiful locations in this section. The site has been brought to the property within a few minutes drive of Palatka, hence it is really a suburb of this city.

During the past few months there have been erected model residences for Mr. S. C. Browning and his son, Frank, together with a mill office that in point of elegance will compare with anything in the south. These buildings are all on the high bank overlooking the St. Johns river and are surrounded by a natural green sward on which grow some giant, shapely live oaks.

But it is the buildings that are the special pride of the Brownings. They are lumber makers and know good stuff, and as they had their pick of it, only such has entered into the building of these pretty residences and the office.

The plans were drawn and the work all executed under the direction of Mr. L. S. Johnson of the city. The latter has pleased such competent critics as the Brownings, even to the point of enthusiasm, is indeed a card for this well-known master builder.

Mr. S. C. Browning has only recently moved into his new home, which is a large and modern 12-room house with all the conveniences and comforts of the best city houses. The wood work is all of picked material and in natural finish, except here and there when some stain work has been done. One room is finished in black gum, another in black cypress and there are many panels of bird's-eye cypress, gum, curly pine and other native woods, the staining, painting and varnishing of which was done by Walter Wyles, also of this city.

The exterior of the houses and office, also painted by Mr. Wyles, are models in shading and fine painting. It is no wonder the Messrs. Brownings are pleased with the workmanship of these men. Their handiwork is the admiration of all passengers who pass the river on steamers, but it is only by close inspection that one can see the real high-grade character of the work.

The Browning mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet of either cypress or pine lumber per day, and its output is sold before it can be made. The mill is a model one and equipped with a planing department. The main track of the Florida East Coast R'y passes close to the mill and spur tracks run to it. The product is almost entirely shipped down the east coast for building purposes. The mill is directly on the river front and has 20 feet of water at its dock.

It is an ideal location for business. And if there is a prettier location for a home in this section we haven't seen it.

POMONA NEWS.

Mrs. C. Lee Smith and Mrs. C. H. Pipar departed Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Kissimmee.

Rev. W. H. Woodwell left last week for Connecticut, where he will preach during the summer months.

Miss Emma Olmstead has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been for nine months teaching music in a young ladies' school.

Miss Mercedes Keown came up from Deland for a short visit to Mrs. C. A. Knowlton, before going to New England for the summer.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton has had for her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. DaCosta Williams, who were married in Plant City last week, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, who live on the East Coast extension, below Miami. Mrs. Middleton had the pleasure of attending the wedding of her brother in Plant City.

There was a church social at the residence of Dr. Peck last week, at which time the "Silver Tea Box" was opened. The money had been accumulating during the winter and was found to contain nearly forty dollars, which was made that sum by those present. The evening was spent with music and games, refreshments being served later in the evening.

Mr. J. H. Wyeth and family will leave Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., to spend about three months.

GOV. BROWARD'S BIG MAJORITY

As Declared by State Committee is 2,587—The Vote by Counties.

The state democratic executive committee met in Jacksonville on Tuesday and canvassed the returns of the second primary for the office of U. S. Senator, and declared Hon. N. B. Broward the nominee with a majority of 2,587 votes. The following table shows the result in the various counties:

Counties	N. B. Broward	Jas. P. Talbot
Alachua	662	955
Baker	230	230
Bradford	348	676
Brevard	248	138
Calhoun	228	226
Clay	298	220
Citrus	277	271
Columbia	325	607
Dade	723	479
DeSoto	780	514
Duval	2536	1288
Escambia	114	1288
Franklin	245	176
Gasden	512	256
Hamilton	443	298
Hernando	118	156
Hillsborough	1774	2174
Holmes	178	269
Jefferson	126	831
Lafayette	353	427
Lake	352	389
Lee	564	93
Leon	314	391
Levy	431	281
Liberty	147	164
Madison	578	387
Manatee	327	585
Marion	788	679
Monroe	411	995
Nassau	323	279
Orange	594	632
Osceola	186	186
Pasco	317	317
Palm Beach	423	205
Polk	1233	483
Putnam	519	417
Santa Rosa	886	255
St. Johns	422	631
St. Lucie	329	182
Sumter	518	752
Suwannee	521	79
Taylor	708	648
Volusia	175	201
Walcala	516	274
Walton	459	283
Washington	459	283
Totals	25,780	23,193

Mr. Tilghman in St. Augustine.

A large audience heard Mr. W. G. Tilghman of Palatka when he spoke upon prohibition topics before the meeting held under the auspices of the young people's federation at Memorial church, St. Augustine, last night. The meeting besides being well attended, was most interesting. Special features were the recitation, "The Face on the Floor," by Miss Gladys Larson, and a solo by Miss Cathcart.

Mr. Tilghman is a business man himself and spoke from the standpoint of a business man. His address was along practical lines as his main arguments were directed at the statement that prohibition injures business. He stated that Palatka's growth has been almost marvelous since Putnam county was made a dry county. He named the improved conditions now existing there and scored many strong points which won him ready applause. The meeting was decidedly interesting and Mr. Tilghman's coming here to speak was greatly appreciated by all of his hearers.—St. Augustine Record.

To Open Office in St. Augustine.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun, of this city, has finally yielded to the importunities of business men, friends and clients in St. Augustine to the extent of deciding to open a law office in that city.

Judge Calhoun said to the News: "Don't get the idea that I am going to leave Palatka, for I'm not. I shall still keep my office and residence here, but will go to St. Augustine each week for the week-end, and probably spend one-half my time in that city. The death of my friend Judge Mickler, whose estate I will administer, makes it necessary that I spend some time there, any how; so I thought I would take care of the practice that has already been tendered me, which I can do and take care of my practice here. I will simply have to work harder."

Judge Mickler was city attorney of St. Augustine and his death made the selection of a successor necessary. It is understood that quite a number of the St. Augustine city council are urging the appointment of Judge Calhoun, and this may be brought about.

Judge Calhoun has long had a considerable practice in St. Augustine, and this has been growing rapidly during the past few months.

His friends here will rejoice to know that he will still make Palatka his home and keep his office open here as usual.

Mr. Williams is Thankful.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:— Although defeated in the race for Commissioner from the 5th district by a small majority I desire to use a small space in your paper to thank my many friends in the district for the support given me. I also wish to assure my friends who voted for me as well as those who supported my competitor, that although my efforts will be those of a layman and will be directed from the walks of private life, my labors in behalf of West Putnam and the county at large will be just as zealous as if I occupied official place. The western portion of Putnam county is sorely in need of good roads and other public utilities and if any action of mine will assist the people in securing these I am theirs to command.

Very Respectfully, D. Williams.

St. James' Methodist Church.

H. DUTILL, PASTOR. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

FIGS FOR SALE:—Nice lot of figs for table and preserving purposes. See Valery Thomas. 6-24-11.

LOST—Gold link button, with initial C. \$1.00 reward for its return to this office.

PUTNAM COUNTY WILL ORGANIZE

Branch of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association.

A Putnam county branch of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association is to be formed tonight in the council chamber, under the auspices of the board of trade.

U. S. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher is president of this association, which advocates federal construction of a canal across the peninsula of Florida, connecting the Atlantic ocean with the Mississippi river. Although the youngest this is one of the liveliest waterway organizations in the country. In less than two years the national government, through its efforts, has ordered surveys of the entire route including every practical route across the peninsula.

Two sections of the proposed canal have already received government attention. The present Rivers and Harbors bill carries a liberal appropriation for that portion between the Apalachicola river and St. Andrews bay, besides improvements in Santa Rosa sound, two links in the waterway advocated by this association.

The engineers will finish their survey in time for the next congress and a preliminary campaign is being carried on which is destined to yield great influence at the time these reports are considered. All the counties along the coast states are being organized for strength.

Strong branches have been organized in Jacksonville and St. Augustine and all the business interests in these places have lined up strong for a co-operative pull for the waterway.

Senator Fletcher says sufficient public interest and demand are all that is now necessary to procure appropriations for the construction of this waterway and he fully expects to get a major part of the work provided for next year.

There is every indication that the St. Johns river route will be selected, which would place Palatka on an international marine highway, in touch with the great northwest, the north Atlantic and in fact all parts of the country, as well as foreign points, since this Mississippi to Atlantic project is only a link in a national system destined to connect all waters east of the Rocky Mountains and which is already largely provided for by state and national appropriations.

It will mean everything to Palatka and Putnam county and the state of Florida and all the gulf states. In reduction and regulation of rail rates, in the matter of lands, drainage, industrial development, etc., waterways are the most important of factors.

The board of trade will take a live hold of the project and Putnam county will join the front ranks of Florida counties in working for a quick materialization of the canal.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

A party of some twenty or more young people were entertained at a watermelon party on Friday evening at the home of M. A. Baker, and as usual when the Baker homestead is thrown open for social gayeties, the guests were well